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Title

METHODS AND DEVICES FOR COLLECTING AND PREPARING  
SPECIMENS FOR DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA AND ANTIGENSU.S. PTO  
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **53**  
(specification claims & abstract)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **1**  
Containing Figures 1
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **1**
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
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5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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## ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☒ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☐ Other:

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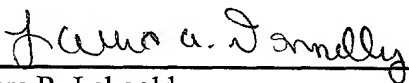
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